issues have not yet been settled. The community has been dissipating its energies in the suit and in the mutual wrangles which follow the suit. It is needless to remind my Christian colleagues of this honourable House what happened with regard to the Partiarch's claim in the Syrian Church case. Over and over again, by review and re-review, and suits and new suits and revisions, the matter has been manipulated and now after a recent decision we are exactly where we were, when I undertook that case, when I argued that case about 20 years ago in these courts. Now, very rarely but in such important cases, the High Court should be empowered to take up the matter and try it. As happened in the Beasant trial, the case which should normally have taken 3 or 4 years, was disposed of within 6 months having been dealt with by the High Court and by the High Court on appeal and by the Privy Council. Though very rarely exercised, this extraordinary jurisdiction is of the greatest importance. It was concluded by this Government that the High Court should not be deprived of that power, whether it exercises its power too frequently or whether it should exercise it, is a different matter. But this High Court should have every power that any other High Court has for purposes of doing justice between party and party. It was for that reason that these jurisdictions are sought to be invested.

The question before the House is that Clauses 1 to 6 stand part of the Bill.

The motion was put and carried.

The Clauses were added to the Bill.

The question that the Preamble and the Title do stand part of the Bill was next put and carried.

They were added to the Bill.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: I move that the Bill be passed.

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar: I second it;

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken up for consideration. It is necessary to regulate the procedure in civil cases when original jurisdiction is being exercised by the High Court. This is only a consequential Bill to the previous one to carry out the intentions of the High Court Act Amendment Bill.

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Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar: I second it.

The question that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Clauses were added to the Bill.

The question that the Preamble and the Title do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

They were added to the Bill.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: I move that the Bill be passed.

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar: I second it.

The question that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken up for consideration.

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar: I second it.

The question that Clauses 1 to 6 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Clauses were added to the Bill.

The question that the Preamble and Title do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

They were added to the Bill.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Bill be passed.

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar: I second it.

The question that the Bill be passed was next put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Medical Practitioners' Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.

I will first of all explain the amendment which was characterised as anonymous. When the original sub-clause (i) of clause 9 of the Bill was first considered in the Assembly, the two points in the Bill were that the term of the first council shall be 5 years and the term of the succeeding council be 3 years. The Assembly amended the first portion of the clause and fixed the term at three years. In the case of the further Councils also the term is

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